

# Revolt Plot in Tenant Unions, Judge Is Told

Rent Strike of 250,000 Families, Menacing Government, Planned by "Red" Leaders, Says Justice Levy

Hearings Are Continued

Radicals Accused of Trying to Stir Up Discontent, Not to Settle Controversies

John Doe proceedings being held by Chief Judge Kernochan, of the Court of Special Sessions, to inquire into tenants' leagues being formed on the East Side, in The Bronx, in Brownsville and in other poorer sections of the city were continued yesterday with Judges Aaron Levy and Harry Robitzky, of the Municipal Court, as witnesses.

Judge Levy testified that from his observations of the methods and workings of the leagues they were being organized and promoted by radical Socialists and Bolsheviks not for alleviating rent conditions or settling disputes between landlords and tenants, but to lead this great mob of people into anarchy, riot and revolution.

Hears Bolshevism Preached

"As I go through the East Side I hear Bolshevism preached on the street corners and from the tails of trucks, and now it is talked in groups of two or three or five. Everywhere you go in that crowded section you hear it talked openly. I know how easy it is to organize tenants, how much easier and simpler than to organize the workers in an industry, and I know that if this poisonous virus is not removed these people will be able to lead this great mob of people into anarchy, riot and revolution.

"If they succeed in their plans to organize 250,000 families in this city into leagues, impregnated with the poison of Bolshevism there is no instrumentality of government that can cope with the situation. If these 250,000 families, or even 50,000, should all declare at once, as is the plan of the league organizers, 'We will pay no

rent,' how could the situation be met? There are fewer than 100 city marshals attached to municipal courts and they would be lost in any endeavor to handle 50,000 families. Even if the militia and the state constabulary were called out they would be unable to handle such a situation. That is what the organizers are working for—to bring about the overthrow of law and take the government into their own hands.

**Urges Drastic Action**  
"In 1917 I advocated deportation for these fellows. Now I think we need something more drastic, something quicker. The government is too lenient."

Judge Levy and Judge Robitzky detailed methods they have used in dealing with tenants' leagues in Municipal courts. The result has been that far fewer landlords and tenant cases have come into the courts of the East Side, and this month the District Attorney's office, however, holds that it is a mistake to judge from this that the radical tenants' league movement has been broken.

Investigations of the District Attorney's office show that, although they are keeping out of the courts, the organizers are, if anything, more active than ever. Indications are that they advise members not to go to court unless forced by landlords, and they also advise them not to appeal to the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering.

Since Election Day organizers have been engaged in plans to spread their organizations over the entire city and start a membership drive. On November 8 a meeting was held in the Socialist headquarters at 106 Avenue C of eighteen delegates representing six tenants' leagues in different parts of the city. Delegates represented the Greater New York Tenants' League of The Bronx, Harlem branch, the Williamsburg League, the Brownsville League, the Borough Park League and the East Side League.

**Big Rent Strike in Spring**  
One of the delegates from Williamsburg declared that it was proposed to organize a city-wide rent strike next spring. It was decided to form a union of the leagues to carry out the plans, and a committee of five was appointed to frame plans of organization.

Those chosen were: Herman W. Berger, counsel for the East Side League; Bernard J. Blickman, a member of the executive committee of The Bronx League; Bobritzky of the Harlem League; Wolfson, of the Williamsburg League; and Harman, of the Brownsville League. This committee is to report at another conference December 7.

When Samuel Orr recently elected to the Assembly from The Bronx on the Socialist ticket, a member of the executive committee of The Bronx League, was asked about the plans of the tenants' leagues he said he had been so busy with his election work he had not been able to follow league activities. "But," he added, "The Bronx League will have nothing to do with an organized conspiracy for a general strike. We will not do an thing unlawful unless, of course, conditions change."

**Bronx Opposes Union**  
At the meeting of the executive committee of the Bronx League November 12 a resolution was adopted instructing delegates to the general conference to inform the conference that

the Bronx league would not consent to an amalgamation, but would consent to a proposition for delegates from the various leagues to meet once a month and talk over the general situation. The District Attorney's office sees in this only a difference in phraseology and not in purpose from the plan as outlined at the conference.

Blickman remains a member of the general conference and of the organizing committee of five. He said: "I think we will have some plan of joint action or union."

Judge Levy testified before Judge Kernochan that he did not believe the organizers wanted to settle the troubles between landlord and tenant, but to keep discontent alive and increase it. He quoted examples of league literature in which tenants were warned that increases were sure to come and were asked: "How long do you intend to endure this?" and urged to join the tenants' leagues and be ready for rent strikes.

When Alderman Abraham Beckerman, president of the East Side Tenants' League, was urged to help alleviate rent troubles and bring an end to the discontent, he replied: "The discontent is the only thing we have to work on. If there was not any discontent we could talk our heads off and never get another member in our leagues."

Morris Gienet, counsel for The Bronx League, is planning to publish a weekly paper to be called "The Tenants' Advocate." He said: "Everybody knows we are radicals, so why should we try to deny it?"

**Strikes Too Expensive, German Radicals Admit**

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (By The Associated Press).—That the recent metal workers' strike financially paralyzed the union to such an extent that it is unable to indulge in further celebrations is indicated in an announcement made by the union's new leaders. The document admits "the strike consumed millions of marks and thoroughly cleaned out the treasury," and urges that the strike weapon be used with the greatest economy in future.

The announcement, which is signed by the newly appointed board, of which the majority are radicals, recommends that labor disputes be adjusted through arbitration.

# Annulment Trial Reveals Trickery Of British 'Captain'

Mrs. Grimwood, Victim of Fugitive From Scotland Yard, Tells of Being Deceived by War Glamour

At the trial in the Supreme Court yesterday of the annulment suit brought by Mrs. Florence Brainerd Grimwood, of Chevy Chase, Md., against "Captain" William F. G. Grimwood, of England, Justice Donnelly listened to some further details about the operations here of the defendant, who, under the name of a man whose passport he forged, deceived the plaintiff into marrying him.

The defendant, although sued under the name of Grimwood, the alias he used when he married Miss Brainerd, daughter of a Washington real estate operator, in 1916, really is William Robert Archer, well known to Scotland Yard, in whose rogues' gallery hangs his picture. He came to this country as "Captain" Grimwood, surgeon in the British army, incapacitated by battle wounds, member of a well-known family and one time candidate for a seat in Parliament. But he was none of these things. He was the son of a poor London family, had been a law clerk, and at the time he was cutting a swath here was being sought by the English police authorities for the forgery of the Grimwood passport.

**Used Names of Prominent Persons**

"Captain" Grimwood used the names of prominent New York and London persons with a glibness that bespoke a life acquaintance. Sir John Dewar and Sir Charles Custer he claimed as personal friends, and even when arrested in Washington at Christmas time, 1916, in connection with a bad check for \$100 the "captain" calmly announced that as soon as Mrs. W. K.

Vanderbilt learned of his predicament she would come to his aid.

"It was the war glamour," said Mrs. Grimwood in explaining her marriage to the self-styled war hero. "I trusted him, and was only convinced of his wrongdoing when detectives came to arrest him not many months after our marriage. If it had not been for my little baby I would not have made the attempt to free myself, but I felt that for the child's sake I must put my life beyond his reach forever. I hope baby never hears his name spoken. I am going to give her my own name."

Mrs. Grimwood said her suspicion was first aroused when a \$100 check which her father cashed for her husband came back as "N. G." The last time she saw him was in January, 1917, when he was in jail in Washington for receiving money under false pretenses.

**Said to Have Another Wife**  
Depositions read into the record of the trial showed that "Captain" Grimwood, or Archer, had jumped his bail in London and was wanted here on three indictments. The evidence gathered about him abroad said he had another wife and two children.

"Captain" Grimwood made such an impression in military and social circles here that he was invited to be associated with the Allied Bazaar. While working in the interest of the bazaar he received as a contribution a silver service which he never turned over to the cause. He received also a jeweled ring from Cartier, Fifth Avenue jeweler.

This whip, intended for the bazaar, he presented to Ernest Gavett in appreciation of Mr. Gavett's kindness in advancing him \$2,000. When Mr. Gavett discovered that "Captain" Grimwood was an impostor he returned the whip to Cartier, who told for what purpose they had given it to the bogus British army officer.

Archer was served in the annulment suit by publication, but did not appear. Justice Donnelly reserved decision, but is expected to grant the decree.

**Voting Made Compulsory**

BASEL, Nov. 22.—Voting is made compulsory in the Hungarian elections on December 20, at which members of the new National Assembly will be advancing him \$2,000. When Mr. Gavett discovered that "Captain" Grimwood was an impostor he returned the whip to Cartier, who told for what purpose they had given it to the bogus British army officer.

# Brooklyn Ready to Sign War Memorial Contract

\$35,000 Shaft, With Names of 2,300 DeDad Heroes, To Be Shipbuilder's Gift

John H. Harman will sign tomorrow the contract for the erection of Brooklyn's war memorial in Prospect Park. It will be inscribed with the names of the 2,300 Brooklyn men who lost their lives in the war. The Park Commissioner believes that he has the names of all such men, but to be doubly certain and to prevent errors in spelling he wants the relatives of deceased Brooklyn soldiers, sailors and airmen to write him. The honor roll will be ready for dedication August 15, 1920. The entire cost of the memorial, \$35,000, will be borne by William H. Todd, the shipbuilder.

"Of course, I am greatly pleased with Mr. Todd's wonderful gift," said Park Commissioner Harman yesterday, "and I am sure that the people of Brooklyn will appreciate his great generosity. As matters stand now, this honor roll, which is to replace the temporary structure near the flower garden in Prospect Park, seems likely to be the only permanent memorial in Brooklyn for some time."

"The memorial, as finally accepted by the Art Commission and the Park Commissioner, is in simplified Greek Gothic style. It is original model, as submitted in competition was estimated to cost at the time \$15,000. When this model was submitted for consideration before the Municipal Art Commission of New York it was decided that the monument was of such vast importance that the scheme called for a much more enriched and elaborated monument than was originally planned and intended."

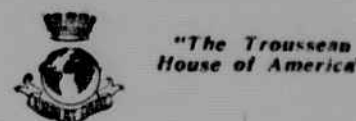
**1,000 Service Men to Dine**

More than 1,000 service men will be entertained at a "turkey an' fixin's" dinner to be given on Thanksgiving Day at the Cardinal Hotel, Club, 15 to 19 East Thirtieth Street. Soldiers, sailors and marines may obtain tickets by applying at the club.

# British Soldiers Beaten By Angry Mob in Dublin

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Nov. 22.—Soldiers returning to their barracks here last evening were attacked and badly beaten by a crowd. The police made an effort to assist them, but the

troops were compelled to take refuge in the Salvation Army Hall, from which they telephoned for help. A company of soldiers came to the rescue of the besieged men, the relief force advancing with fixed bayonets and dispersing the crowds who shouted: "Up with Dublin! Up with the rebels!"



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